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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 12th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leahy, Rector.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

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The Florida Razorback.
The Florida "razorback" is the hog indigenous to this climate and soil. He is usually large of limb and fleet of foot, being the only known porker that can outrun a dandy. He has a tail of wondrous length, which, while he is in active motion, he twists into the tightest corkscrew, but with which quickly feeding he raps his leathery sides much in the same manner that the dole cow uses her tail.

He is self supporting. He earns his own living and thrives equally well in the highwoods, in the flatwoods, in the hummocks and in the marshes. He subsists upon anything he can find above the earth or underneath its surface. He has a clear, farseeing eye and is very sensitive of hearing. Nature has equipped him with a snout almost as long as the beak of the wild pelican of Borneo, with which he can penetrate the earth many inches in quest of worms, snakes and insects.

He is the most intelligent of all the hogs and is likewise the most courageous. He has been known to engage in mortal combat with a coon for the possession of a watermelon and to rend asunder a barbed wire fence.—Forest and Stream.

Hints For Smokers.
Here is a good tip for a smoker: The best pipe grows foul sometimes, and the various patent cleaning devices are of little use in making it fresh. But if you pack the bowl tight with grass or hay and lay the pipe aside for a few days you will have it as sweet as the day it was new. Talking about smoking, here is a good idea for lighting matches: Don't light them with your fingers, for you'll burn slits in them, nor on your shoe soles, for you'll rub the heads off. The plan is to rub them on a piece of paper—a folded newspaper, an envelope, a ticket. The silica in the paper acts like sandpaper.

Many people can't smoke a dozen cigarettes without getting a sore throat. Inevitably cigarette smokers are frequently troubled with a perpetual cold in the head. It is not the smoke that is to blame, but the dust. Now, if you use a cigarette tube—amber, cherry or cardboard—a tiny bit of cotton wool in the bottom of it will catch every particle of dust. Try this, and you'll have no more sore throats. But you may not enjoy the smoke.—Exchange.

When Harry Was the Fashion.
The following extract from the London Times of May 14, 1801, gives an interesting picture of the good old days: "It is now the high fashion to run, or at least to trot, through the streets at a rate of six miles an hour. A running walk is absolutely necessary for any young man who has the least pretension to ton. You must lounge in a hurry and saunter with expedition. It is an old proverb, the more haste the worst speed, but Bond street daily shows us the more hurry the less to do. When we see our idle youths riding race horses, walking for wagers or galloping for fame, we must agree with the saying that 'strenua non exeret in-

POLLY LARKIN

"There are tricks in all trades except ours," is an old but o'er true saying.

We can readily see the tricks in other people's affairs and business methods, but the idea that anything tricky in our own transactions seldom comes home to us. As Bobbie Burns says:

"O wad some pow'r the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as others see us."

I don't exactly see the value of such a gift, for if we possessed it the human family would be wretched, for our friends do not always see us in our happiest light or in the moods that we would rather be remembered by them. First impressions, too, are not always lasting ones. Many people must be well known to be thoroughly understood, and the impression that they create on first acquaintance is not a desirable one or flattering to one's vanity.

But to go back to the tricks in all trades. Polly knows an instance of this kind that occurred not long since that was not only heartless but cruel, and showed the depraved nature of the money-grasper and to what extremes he will go to get the almighty dollar and how totally devoid of all conscience he is. A robust looking young man from the country walked with a quick and buoyant step into one of our drug stores the other day and asked to have a simple prescription put up for a member of his family. The druggist took it, glanced over it, and then looked sympathizingly at the young man and said, "But what's the matter with you?" "Nothing the matter with me. That prescription is for my mother. Never felt better in my life." "Nothing the matter with you?" echoed the druggist, "why my dear fellow, your case is an alarming one. It is the form of the disease to feel well for a time; meanwhile the trouble you have is slowly creeping on, and the first thing you know you are in an utter collapse. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." I don't like to alarm you, but you are certainly in an advanced stage of the disease. Come into my private office a minute." Half an hour elapsed before they returned. The young man had undergone a change in appearance in that half hour. All the brightness had gone out of his face; he looked unhappy and discouraged and he walked wearily to a chair, sat down while the druggist put up remedies, braces, etc., until he had a good-sized parcel to take away with him. "What's the amount?" the young man asked, wearily. "Fifteen dollars," promptly replied the druggist. The money was paid and the young man walked slowly out of the store. There was no elasticity in his step now. He was thinking whether he had begun in time to save his life, or whether he would be shortly resting in his long and narrow home. "What is the matter with that young man, Mr. —," asked a friend standing near, who had witnessed the entire proceeding. "Nothing in the world," laughed the druggist. "On the contrary, he is about as perfect a specimen of a healthy young countryman as you would wish to find." "Then what did you mean by telling him such a yarn?" You have scared him almost to death and made an old man out of a strong, active young fellow and taken all the ambition out of him." "That is one of the tricks of the trade," replied the druggist. "I knew he was from the country and sized him up. He had plenty of money, was sort of gulleible, believed everybody was as good as himself until he proved them otherwise, so I took advantage of his innocence. Knowing I planned to get all out of him I could; told him a lot of nonsense, drawing on my imagination to some extent, and, like the song of the day, it was all a fairy tale. He paid that \$15 cheerfully, when, to tell the truth, he did not need 15 cents' worth of medicine." "That's what I call a downright act of cruelty, and some one ought to tell this young fellow of the fraud perpetrated on him," replied the friend in anything but a complimentary tone of voice. "Why don't you run after him and tell him, then? He's somewhere in the city yet. You forget that business is business," and the druggist calmly went to work to put up a prescription for another customer.

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buds and blossoms until the pretty dainty little pale pink, lavender and white wings have spangled the green verdure like so many gems. Throwing open the window of a morning there they are, teaching us a lesson by turning their bright little faces to the sun and commencing the day right, all brightness and sweetness. What a fragrance pours into the room as their morning greeting. At night when the sun goes down they get their pitcher of water poured on the roots, and there is a faint rustling of the leaves and a nodding of the blossoms as if to thank me for the refreshing draught. I forgot to say that I have a pot of mignonette, not beautiful about it, but one of the sweetest and most fragrant of all nature's treasures. Mignonette always reminds me of a true, noble girl, plain of feature but beautiful in disposition and loveliness of character that makes every one her friend. This girl with the mignonette sweetness is far more admired and loved than the girl of the waxen camellia-like beauty, selfish and arrogant and of no use except for show.

Returning to the treasure troves of my window, the box of sweet peas. I want to tell you how a friend of Polly's has sweet peas all the year round, and not in a window garden either, for she has fences and trellises covered with the little winged beauties when everybody else is depending on other flowers for the decoration of their gardens and homes. She commences in January and plants a quantity of sweet peas every month in the year. The result is she is never without them. She understands the art of planting them as well. For she digs a little trench from three to four inches deep and buries several seed together. As they come up she packs the earth around the roots with the result that she has no little weak, spindling green peas, but strong, vigorous plants that bloom late into the season, and by the time the first bloomers have had their day, others have sprang up to take their places. She is an authority when it comes to the cultivation of sweet peas, and you can depend upon her successful if you follow her instructions.

Speaking of flowers reminds me of a recent talk with an old florist in regard to roses and the trouble of slipping some varieties. "Try my plan and you will seldom fail," was his advice, and it is simple enough. "Cut your slip; slit the end of it a trifle. Insert a grain of wheat and plant it, giving it plenty of moisture. If you don't succeed then you are a hodo on roses and they wouldn't grow for you anyway."

Professor Le Conte, the great scientist and philosopher, is dead, and California mourns her loss. No one can step in and fill the place of this "grand old man," who was beloved and admired by all. His friends were legion and his memory will remain ever green in the hearts of the people. To Polly it seems as though there could not have been a more fitting place for the going out of this noble life than among the sublime scenes of beautiful Yosemite, which he worshiped.

BRIEF REVIEW.
Yachts and Racing Machines.

The serious accident to the new Shamrock serves to call public attention to the extremes in construction to which the modern sea-racing machine has been brought. During the past two racing seasons it has been common to read of a gaff "crumpling" or a topmast "buckling." A witness of the recent accident in the Solent describes the steely mainmast of the challenger as "doubling up a few feet from the deck." Oldtimers can tell you that such contortions were impossible in the days of the wooden mast, and that human ingenuity will never make steel equal to pine. However that may be, it is clear that the modern cup racers are hardly yachts in the proper sense, and that Shamrock II, with her crumpled mast, is not the vessel to be put in the same class as the Galatea, in which Lieutenant Henn and his wife sailed across the Atlantic after the coveted cup.

Eucalyptus Destroys Germs.
Dr. Rentfield, who has lived for the past twenty-seven years in Tasmania, ascribes the healthfulness of that island, where, according to his testimony, consumption and bronchitis are unknown, in large part to the eucalyptus trees, whose odor is everywhere apparent. The volatile essence of the eucalyptus oil appears to have an aseptic effect on deleterious germs of all kinds. The trees sometimes attain a great size. One that has been measured is 330 feet tall, and some are said to attain the height of 400 feet. The climate of Tasmania is also exceptionally fine, with much sunshine and very pure air.

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CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

CONTRA COSTA.
A fire on the ranch of Barry Brothers, in Livermore valley, burned 100 tons of baled hay belonging to Frank H. Johnson, and about seventy-five tons of hay in stacks. The fire started in a stubble field from some unknown cause, and about 200 acres of stubble was burned over. Twenty men fought hard and saved about 250 tons of hay in imminent danger. There is no insurance.

FRESNO.
D. W. Thurston of the Baptist church was ordained by council at Reedley on June 14th. Rev. J. N. Burroughs was moderator.

HUMBOLDT.
The litigation in which Eureka's water front has been involved for the past two and a half years is at an end. The attorneys and officials of the California and Northern Companies and Eureka and Klammath River Railroad Company have reached an agreement that practically closes the vexatious controversy, and the several suits are now dismissed and will be settled out of court.

KERN.
Pending a better price for petroleum and lower transportation rates, oil mining in the Kern district is at present somewhat depressed. There is some talk of establishing a 600-barrel a day refinery at Gosford, which will furnish a slight relief to producers.

The fifth strike of hard bituminous coal in the Mammoth mines, near Randsburg, is resulting in a much heavier production than ever before. The coal in the fifth vein is even harder than that above, and further development promises to reveal large quantities of the valuable product, but with the aid of additional machinery the output will be doubled within a short time.

LOS ANGELES.
Julius Ellenstein of Los Angeles has sued Mrs. Barbara Orth for \$2500 on breach of promise. Mr. Ellenstein could not have cared for his broken heart if the widow had only paid him \$700 he spent in doctors' and druggists' debts for her, but this she refused to pay.

MARIN.
The grit of three girls was all that saved their lives in an exciting runaway. Miss Hickmott, daughter of the proprietor of the Hickmott Canning Company of San Francisco, was driving with two friends, when their horse became unmanageable and bolted. The frightened girl jumped three fences. At the last one a wheel was taken off and the occupants were thrown out. All the girls were badly shaken up but none were injured.

MONTREY.
John Harp, under arrest on several charges of arson, has been recognized by the San Quentin authorities as having served a term under the name of Charles Davis for burglary committed in Monterey county in 1896, and he will have a prior conviction lodged against him.

Sherman Mansfield, a well-known rancher near King City, was fatally injured by a bronco falling on him. When he mounted the horse, which was not thoroughly broken, it began to rear and pitch, and finally threw itself over backward, pinning the luckless rider beneath. The pommel of the saddle struck Mansfield in the abdomen.

MODOC.
The entire hillside along the banks of Sycamore creek, in Modoc county, is reported that the work of developing the mines will begin at once. The existence of vast ledges of the "white metal" in the mountains west of Lake City has been known for many years. All essayists pronounce it a new metal hitherto unknown to science. When heated it permeates iron as readily as water is taken up by a sponge, and renders the iron thus treated harder than chilled steel. This alone would make it a very valuable metal if it can be extracted by a process that is not too expensive.

MARIPOSA.
The Sierra Club called a meeting at Yosemite to protest against the proposed illumination of Yosemite falls or any of the domes of the Yosemite by electric light. Professor Soule said: "It is the duty of the Sierra Club to protect the falls and domes would be to convert this noble valley into a sort of midway plaisance."

NEVADA.
Frank Mott, aged 20, son of Colonel George M. Mott of Sacramento, former department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California, was drowned at Lake Tahoe. The body was recovered and taken to Truckee by special train and forwarded to Sacramento.

ORANGE.
Charles Stohr of Westminster was held up on the public highway near Santa Ana by two masked men. One of the road agents caught Stohr's horse by the bridle while the other commanded him to hand over the valuables, at the same time shoving a revolver under his nose. Stohr quickly reversed his whip, dealing the man with the gun a terrific blow on the head with the butt end of it, knocking him down. Then lashing his horse the animal soon broke away from the man at its head and the fellow narrowly escaped being run over.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Charles Fordthoff, the well-known journeyman, died in a sanitarium in San Francisco of diabetes.

A bronze statue is to be erected in San Francisco to commemorate the great lawyer, Hall McAllister, and may be erected on the approach to the Hall of Records, between McAllister street and City Hall avenue, and facing the street which bears the name of the distinguished lawyer. The cost of the statue will be \$5000.

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following night some of the proprietors of down town stables sat through the night in the dark with a shotgun on their laps ready for the fire fiend.

Frank Forbes, who died at the Emergency Hospital from an overdose of morphine, left a note that in case he was found apparently lifeless that a dagger be driven into his heart to insure death, as twice before he had during suspended animation had come near being buried alive.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.
A large vein of rich cinnabar ore has been struck in the Rinconada quicksilver mine east of Santa Margarita. The whole vein of ore is eighty feet in width, but the latest strike is only twenty feet wide and what is supposed to be the west side of the vein. This ore is thought to carry about 10 per cent of quicksilver. The mine is an extensive deposit of low-grade ore, with rich streaks running through it. The mine is worked on a very small scale, having a retort that can handle only one ton of ore per day, and for this reason only the richest can be treated.

SAN MATEO.
The will of the late Antonio Alvis has been filed for probate. By its terms the entire estate is bequeathed to the surviving widow, Mary Alvis, during life, and upon her death to the eight children, all of whom are of age. The estate consists of 700 acres of land near San Gregorio and considerable personal property. The petition filed with the will sets forth the valuation to be \$15,000. Deceased was being among the Portuguese in the county and what he advised was law among his countrymen. The politicians courted his favor. It was through his efforts that the coast side of the county has gone Republican for the past six years.

SAN BERNARDINO.
The drill being sunk for oil on the Cole & Harris ranch at Victor passed through two strata of oil sand and the drill is now being rushed down to the pay streak, which it is hoped to strike at a depth of between 700 and 800 feet. The oil discovered so far would make the well from a three to a five-barrel well, but it is thought that a much greater stratum of oil will be discovered at a lower depth.

SAN JOAQUIN.
With the declaring off of the strike of the grain handlers fully 400 men applied for work at the warehouses in Stockton. Many of them got it, no inquiries being made by the bureau as to whether or not they were union men. The effect of the strike settlement is to bring in great quantities of grain that was being held by the raisers. It is stated that fully 300 men were put on, and a larger force will follow.

SANTA CLARA.
The boiling of the remains of Lee Wing, at San Jose, to ascertain if a bullet from Lee Look's gun had entered his body was completed yesterday after twenty-four hours. Fourteen large bullet holes and one 44-caliber bullet were found when the mass was strained. This bullet is of the size of Look's gun and it is concluded that he participated in the shooting.

SHASTA.
The Berg & Montgomery claims in the Centerville district, west of Redding are still yielding rich ore. A carload recently shipped to the smelters at Keswick gave results of a test less than \$125 a ton. The ore is free milling, the richest being hand-mortared.

SISKIYOU.
J. E. Carpenter, a young man in the employ of J. M. Beatty of Gazelle, was accidentally shot and killed by a gun that was thrown against the side of a wagon in which he was riding and the trigger striking, he was killed instantly. His parents live in Sutter county.

SACRAMENTO.
A fire started in a Chinese drug store at 218 I street, Sacramento, and swept every building fronting on that thoroughfare to Third—a half block. The buildings were old and most of them wooden structures. All except one was owned by Philip O'Neill of San Francisco and were insured.

SAN DIEGO.
Four Chinese, supposed to have just crossed the line from Lower California, were arrested in San Diego. They were without certificates.

TULARE.
The Board of City Trustees of Visalia have sold \$50,000 worth of securities to run thirty years, at 5 per cent, to R. H. Rollins & Sons of San Francisco, at \$1139 premium. Eighty thousand dollars' worth of bonds were voted for sewer purposes in May, but the Board thinks the work under consideration can be done for the above amount. Five bids were received.

PACIFIC COAST.
ALASKA.
Nome is to have a complete electric lighting plant and the entire installation will be made before the close of this season's navigation. The plant will be established by Captain F. N. Selberg. He is a Nome operator, and is backed by plenty of capital and experience.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
The output at Adlin promises this year to be unprecedentedly large. The claim says that the mines that have shown up best so far are the White Moose and the Gleanerville. Crown grants for mineral claims have been applied for daily all over the district.

OREGON.
Charles Isenee, aged 11, and Curtis Milligan, aged 8, were drowned in Willamette river while playing on a boom of heavy logs anchored near the shore. One of the logs being overweighed, the young Isenee boy fell into the water and he grabbed the Milligan boy to save

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1901

The ownership of the EXPOSITOR has passed to Mr. C. F. Danner of San Francisco, and with this issue the undersigned severs all business connection with it. During the six months of our association with the EXPOSITOR the income of the paper has been more than doubled—a fact which proclaims louder than words the position it now occupies. The subscription lists have been swelled until we can truthfully say that few country weeklies enjoy a wider circulation; our books show that the income from advertising has been increased more than a hundred per cent, while job work and other miscellaneous business has daily increased. We had expected to make Sonoma our home and the circumstances which altered our intentions were unforeseen and unknown until recently. We had no alternative but to sell, and in selling we have taken care to leave the paper in good hands. Mr. Danner, the present proprietor, is a newspaper man of ability and well-known all over the coast. He will at once commence making improvements, and will doubtless furnish a better paper than has been provided in the past. Give him the same loyal support you have always given us and in return he will conduct a paper which will be a constant, ever-working factor in building up the town and advancing the interests of the valley.

F. MITCHELTREE.

With this issue the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR has passed to the keeping of a new proprietor who takes this method of extending the cordial hand to its numerous readers. The paper was established a little more than three years ago and from the date of its inception to the present it has maintained a secure reputation as a high class country paper. In taking charge of the paper I am determined that it shall not deteriorate, but advance. Improvements in the plant will immediately be made, and neither money nor pains shall be spared to further the interests of the paper, knowing as I do that by advancing the paper the interests of the entire community are correspondingly advanced. It is my purpose to give you a live, up-to-date, interesting paper, and that this may be the better accomplished I ask for your co-operation and aid.

C. F. DANNER.

The tendency to bring producer and consumer together and eliminate middlemen has manifested itself in an arrangement whereby the sale of cotton and wool will be put in the hands of organizations formed of cotton and wool growers. This movement has not attracted much attention because the capital involved is small as compared with that of many of the great manufacturing combines. But it may result in as great a change in business methods and as great economy as any which have resulted from combines which have made a great deal more noise.

No doubt it is a mere coincidence, and yet some people might suppose that the President had a superstition preference for monosyllables in choosing members of his cabinet. There have been in all about fifteen heads of the eight departments. Look at this array of names: Day, Hay, Gage, Long, Root, Knox, Bliss, Smith and Griggs. Then there were Gary and Alger, whose names were short, but not monosyllabic. Seventy-six letters suffice for the surnames of all the fifteen cabinet officers, or almost exactly five letters to a name.

Shellville Sayings

Mr. John Lawler is spending the week in Petaluma.

Mr. H. Johansen and family of Napa visited Mr. and Mrs. Volquardsen Sunday.

Miss Meta Stofen returned Friday to her home in San Francisco.

Miss Mattie Goodman returned from San Francisco Monday evening after spending several days at the Epworth League Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane returned Monday evening from the metropolis.

Miss Emma Marriam has been spending a few days in San Francisco.

Misses Harrison and Edna Jackson of Oregon are visiting Miss Myrtle Switzer.

Miss Carrie Burkett of Woodbridge is visiting her father.

Mr. Farmer of Santa Rosa visited friends Wednesday.

Mr. Roderick Ten Bosch came up from San Francisco Tuesday and spent the day with friends.

Episcopal service will be held at the San Luis school-house on Sunday morning, July 28th, at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Robt. Macfarlane, Principal of the Lubeck School will officiate. All will be cordially welcomed.

The Entertainment Was Good.

The entertainment given last Saturday evening at Union Hall by the ladies of St. Francis Church proved to be a very delightful affair. During the evening refreshments were served and an excellent vocal and instrumental programme was presented. In addition to the prominent part taken by our local performers, choice humorous selections and comic songs were rendered by the Glee Club of the League of the Cross Cadets of San Francisco. The cadets were holding their annual encampment in Napa at that time and at the request of the ladies of this parish, several members of the Glee Club, through the permission of their superiors kindly consented to come to our town and take part in the entertainment.

He Played Leap-frog.

Jim Weems played a little game of leap-frog last Sunday, and the bandage he has all week worn about his head is one of the evidences of the game having been an interesting one.

It seems that Jim and some other boys were indulging in the time-honored and innocent pastime above referred to when some girls about his own age came along and asked permission to participate in the fun. Permission was granted, and the game commenced in earnest. Jim says he don't remember just what happened but he has a dim recollection of stooping over and of being hit in the back with some large, soft body. The next moment the ground flew up and struck him fairly on the forehead. His was rendered unconscious, but by Monday he was able to get down to the store. He expects to spend all his time hereafter selling groceries, and will leave the gentle game of leap-frog to be played by others.

Almost Shot His Wife.

J. A. Fitzhenry, a San Francisco policeman who has been spending a two week's vacation near El Verano, came within a hair's breadth of shooting his wife on a Southern Pacific train last Saturday. They were on their way back to San Francisco. Mrs. Fitzhenry was sitting in one of the coaches near a window when her husband entered and sat down beside her. At the same time he started to place his trigger gun in front of them. The trigger was in some way pulled and the gun discharged, the load of shot just brushing the lady's face and shattering the car window.

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DESERVED RECOGNITION.

Dr. Rich Made a Member of the Faculty of the California Medical College.

Dr. G. D. Rich, Sonoma's well-known and popular physician, has been called upon by the faculty of the California Medical College to deliver a series of lectures there during the winter term, the first lecture to be delivered October 7th. The institution of which Dr. Rich is now a faculty member is one of the best known on the coast. It was established twenty-four years ago and has since gained an enviable reputation as a medical institution. Dr. Rich's lectures will be on the principals of medicine, and will be delivered weekly. His many Sonoma friends will join the EXPOSITOR in saying that the honor conferred by the California Medical College is not unmerited and that Doctor Rich, as a member of the faculty, will also be an honor to that institution.

W. M. Mullen Injured.

W. M. Mullen, son of Mr. Mullen the El Verano merchant and station agent, met with an accident at the Union Iron Works on Friday of last week, which necessitated the amputation of his left hand. The young man has been an apprentice in the ship joiners department of the iron works for the past six months. He returned to the city only a few days previous to the accident, after spending a two week's vacation with his parents. The strike on the part of the Union Iron Works employees was indirectly the cause of the accident, for since the Union men went out they have been partially replaced by less competent men. It was one of these "scab" bosses that ordered young Mullen into the wood turning department—he did not properly belong there—where the accident happened. Every effort possible was made to save the injured member, but in vain. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, and the hand amputated at the wrist. Mrs. Mullen is now in the city and will remain with her son until he is able to be brought home.

Ed. E. Harris Injured.

Edward E. Harris, a soldier in the U. S. Army, was severely injured last Monday evening by a falling horse.

Mr. Harris is a friend of the Young family of El Verano, and is spending his vacation with them. On Monday evening he and Miss Young were just starting for a ride when his horse became unmanageable, reared, fell over backwards and pinned him to the ground. Dr. Thompson was hastily summoned. At first it was feared that he had been injured internally, but an examination disclosed the fact that he was only bruised and shaken up. He will be all right in a few days.

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Fire on the Wilkinson Place.

A fire on the Wilkinson place, near El Verano, last Friday created some excitement in that neighborhood. A lot of hay belonging to some chinamen was burned, and for a time it was feared that other property would be destroyed. The fire was finally extinguished with no greater damage done than above mentioned.

Mr. Muller and Jules Berges came up from the city on Saturday evening's train and spent Sunday with their families.

El Verano Locals

The Misses Carpenters of Valero, who formerly lived near this place and who attended the High School at Sonoma, are spending a few weeks with Prof. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson.

Miss Annie Larsen of the bay city is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Baines.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement was brightened by the arrival of a native daughter, last Friday.

Ed Dowdall is shipping hay from this point to San Francisco.

Mrs. Moryeau, the wife of a wealthy florist of San Francisco, is spending a week at her summer residence.

Last Saturday and Sunday several of the families camping here left for San Francisco.

There will be a dance at the Bellevue Saturday evening. All are invited.

Joe Dowdall and wife returned Wednesday from a two week's vacation spent at Bodega Bay.

The Supervisors.

Chairman Glynn presided at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on Monday at the courthouse. Supervisors Joe E. Mimm, Herbert W. Austin, Gallant Rains and Blair Hart were present.

The specifications for the rebuilding of the portion of the bridge across Russian river at Cloverdale were adopted, and Clerk Fulton was instructed to advertise for bids.

Road Commissioner Blair Hart was authorized to purchase lumber to the amount of \$300 to cover bridges in the Glen Ellen district.

Deeds of right of way for the Salmon creek road in Supervisor Glynn's district were accepted and some lumber bills for the repair of bridges in Mr. Glynn's district were allowed. The board adjourned in the afternoon to the August session.—Democrat.

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In Different Centuries.

To be of the same age, with but an hour's difference in the time of birth, yet to be born on different days, in different years, and to have their birthdays in different centuries is the unique condition of two Santa Rosa ladies.

Sixty-six years ago, in the same state, Ohio, they came into this world, so near and yet so far apart. For sixty six years they have been friends, and to-day they make their home together as sisters. The ladies in question are Mrs. E. B. Mansfield and Mrs. J. A. H. Harrod, who reside at 823 Second street. Mrs. Harrod is a widow.

Mrs. Mansfield was born just before midnight on December 31, in 1834. Her friend was born just after the midnight hour on January 1, 1835. The last birthdays of the ladies occurred not only on different days and in different years, but also within different centuries, though there is but an hour's difference in their ages.

Flowerly District.

Episcopal service will be held at the Flowerly District school-house on Sunday afternoon, July 28th at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. L. Macfarlane, Principal of the Lubeck School will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The Ladies Were Frightened.

A rather amusing episode occurred at Agua Caliente on Saturday afternoon. One of the chinamen working about the hotel managed to get his fingers fastened under a falling window. He could not raise it, and lustily called for a hatchet, thinking to use the same to pry the offending window up so the fastened hand could be extricated. It seems that about half a dozen of his countrymen, working about the place, heard his cries and each seized a hatchet and rushed to his assistance. A couple of young ladies—guests at the hotel—were strolling about the grounds when they suddenly beheld wild-eyed chinamen running in every direction, flourishing their weapons and frantically screaming at each other after the fashion of excited orientals. The ladies instantly thought of all the high-binder stories they had ever read, and without any preliminaries started on the run for the house. They had no time to look for doors. They were looking for male protection, so without the ceremony of knocking or saying "by your leave" they sprang through a window and into Mr. Shedden's room. That gentleman is too thoroughly a man of the world to be ruffled by the mere circumstance of ladies entering his room, even though they did come with disheveled locks and by way of the window. He quietly asked the reason for such unceremonious action, and was informed that the Chinese war was not ended, and that a horde of howling savages was at that moment surrounding the place preparing to massacre the occupants.

Investigation disclosed the facts as first related. The luckless chinaman was released from the window. His brothers went meekly back to their duties, the ladies resumed their stroll, and mine host Shedden returned to his cosy arm chair and spent the afternoon in the arms of Morpheus.

The Electric Line.

From President John Martin of the California Central Gas and Electric Company it was learned on Wednesday by a Press Democrat representative that the company's line will reach Napa in a very short time now. Already a mile of poles have been erected from Petaluma towards Napa to connect with the line at that city. Mr. Martin stated that the work has been hindered somewhat by the failure to obtain one right of way, permission for which had to be secured from the estate owning it. The right of way will be decided in a few days and then a small army of men will rush the pole line through to Napa from Petaluma. On the other side of Napa the company has a large force of men at work. From Petaluma, as is stated elsewhere, it will come on to Santa Rosa. The electric current will be used for lighting and motive purposes in the cities through which the line passes.

Mr. Martin was at Petaluma on Wednesday making arrangements for the supplying of provisions for the force of men who will be employed as stated above.

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Dr. R. G. Shoults, Druggist.

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of California in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action and to be above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as well as upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of office, the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOLIMERS FULTON, County Clerk.

By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

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FOREMAN DREW LODGE No. 40 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VINTAGE COUNCIL No. 102 meets the first and third Friday of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

N S C W

SONOMA PATROL No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U O D

SONOMA CIRCLE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

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WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	DESTINATION.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael and Intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
10:03 A. M.	10:25 A. M.	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	6:40 A. M.	6:18 A. M.	
7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg and Intermediates.	3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Ukiah and Intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Guerneville and Intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	

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FROM A FIRE OF APPLE WOOD.

Through wind swept sheets of driven rain, The ancient orchard shows forlorn, Like brave old soldiers' half slain, With gaps to tell the losses borne,

And fragments of the fallen trees Burn on the hearth before me bright; The fire their captive spirit feeds; Musing, I watch it take its flight.

How swift the flames of gold and blue Up from the glowing logs aspire! There yellow bird and bluedied flew, And cricle, each with wings of fire,

Now in the hearth light, on the trees, Sire something they and I have heard. Ah, is it not the summer breeze Come back to us with sun and bird?

Poor summers, born again—to die! Quickly as they have come they go. See, where the ashes smoldering lie, The orchard floor is white with snow.

—M. A. DeWolfe Howe in Atlantic

Ceaseless Growth of the Ears.

The systematic examination of more than 40,000 pairs of human ears in England and France has resulted in some interesting conclusions. For one thing, it is ascertained that the ear continues to grow in the later decades of life. In fact, it appears never to stop growing until death. A woman who has small, shell-like ears at 20 years of age will be very apt to possess medium sized ears at 40 years and large ears at 60.—Saturday Evening Post.

You Rich For Him.

Jinks (meeting Winks in light lunch cafe)—Hello! What are you doing here? Winks—Getting my lunch, of course. Jinks—But I thought you were keeping a swell restaurant down town. Winks—So I am, but I wouldn't keep it long if I ate there. It's too expensive.—Philadelphia Press.

Atmospheric sharps say that even at the equator the average temperature of the sea at the depth of a mile is but 4 degrees above freezing point.

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ENGLISH SPARROWS.

Dates at Which These Birds Were Imported Into This Country.

I have been asked several times lately at what date the common English sparrows were imported into the United States and by whom.

It seems that the first attempt was made in 1838 by a private citizen of Portland, Me. In the fall of that year he liberated six sparrows, and they immediately made themselves at home in his garden and outbuildings. For a few years these birds and their descendants were seen in and about the town in small squads. These birds multiplied until in the winter of 1871 a flock of them appeared in every nearby town, thus showing their tendency to spread over adjoining territory.

About 1800 12 birds were imported and liberated near Madison square, New York city, and this was repeated for several seasons.

In 1864 the commissioners of New York liberated 14 birds in Central park. About this time numerous persons returning from abroad brought a few birds home and set them at liberty in and about Jersey City.

The craze for importing these birds spread, and in 1868 the city government of Boston imported a great number. But the birds had not been carefully handled, and they did not thrive, and others were brought over. The birds which survived from these various importations were carefully fed and looked after by the city government.

In 1869 a thousand were imported and liberated in the city of Philadelphia, and soon the birds spread over all adjacent territory.

About this time the Smithsonian institution became interested in bringing these birds to this country, so they imported 300, but most of them died. In 1871, the same institution brought over another lot, and they were successfully cared for.

From this it is seen that the birds have started from a number of points and were not one or two importations to New York, as is usually supposed.—Washington Post.

STOVES.

Owing to the mildness of the climate in Portugal heating stoves are rarely used in that country.

Heating and cooking stoves are both used by the upper classes in Greece, but the lower classes still live without using either.

Very few heating and cooking stoves are used in Paraguay. All the houses have brick stoves built in them, so that iron stoves have little or no sale.

Stoves made of tiling are in general use in Austria. They are said to be superior to iron stoves on account of the great economy of fuel possible by their use.

There is in the Mediterranean countries a widespread prejudice against artificial heat, and consequently not more than one house in six is ever heated during the winter time.

Iron cooking stoves are almost an unknown luxury among the people of South America and the West Indies. They still cook in open fireplaces and by other primitive methods.

The cooking stove, as it is known in the United States, does very little service in France. A few are in use in the country, but in most farmhouses the cooking is done in a large open fireplace. In the cities a furnace is built in the small kitchen.

Paying the Landlord.

The proprietor of one of the new apartment houses near Fifth avenue has paid a rather heavy penalty for having a cartoonist as one of his tenants. The artist wanted some changes made in the decoration of his apartment, and the proprietor declined to make them.

The proprietor's features are pronounced, and the artist was long howling side whisks. His face, distorted to suit the cartoonist's fancy, has appeared nearly every week in one of the comic papers. Sometimes the proprietor figures as the villain and again as the countryman who is bunked every week in the pages of this publication. The cartoonist lets the whisks grow from week to week, then, just as his victim imagines that they will grow so long that his friend will not recognize him, the artist trims the whisks down again. The proprietor of the apartment house has concluded that the only way in which he can get even with the cartoonist is to put in a bill for services as model.—New York Sun.

WOMEN AND DREAMS.

Superstition That Is Rife Even Among the Educated Fair Sex.

It doesn't seem possible that in this enlightened age superstition could be rife among the educated, but there are nevertheless a number of young women who converse fluently, if not eloquently, in three languages, and who read Spencer and Browning and Emerson, but who place a dreambook within the Bible on the table beside the bed and consult it in the morning the first thing.

With a credulity worthy of a negro mammy, if their sleep has been visited with unusual visitors they seize this volume as soon as their eyes are fairly open and look for an explanation. If misfortune is foretold by it, the seeker after knowledge assumes a bravado she is far from feeling. "I don't care," she says to herself, by way of bolstering up her courage. "I am not superstitious, anyway, and I don't believe in such arrant nonsense." But she's nervous just the same for days until her troubles have driven this mythical one out of her mind.

There's one young woman known to the writer who never dreams of a young child without shivering and shaking for days after in fear of some dreadful thing happening to her. She has not consulted a dreambook on the subject, and so she doesn't know how infants and bad luck became connected in her mind, but nevertheless, after she has had a visit of this sort while sleeping, she says prayers of unusual length and then makes up her mind to be patient under afflictions sore.

She is an intelligent woman, mind you, but she doesn't attempt to explain the terror that besets her at this particular dream. She doesn't call herself superstitious—of course not—woman does, not even the one who wouldn't walk under a ladder—but her friends do and make light of her until she exposes some fetich of theirs, when the subject is carefully avoided afterward.—Baltimore American.

A Clock Run by Balls.

A clock owned in England is run by balls which fall into pockets on the right side of a wheel, which revolves and operates the works. The balls drop into a drawer when the wheel revolves far enough. The clock is "wound up" by placing the balls in a receptacle on top of the clock.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

A Puzzler.

Lady Passenger—Do you know, captain, I have never been able to understand how you find your way across the ocean?

Captain—Why, by the compass. The needle always points to the north.

Lady Passenger—Yes, I know, but supposing you want to go south?—Chicago Times.

The 1st Day.

Henry J. Byron, one of the wildest of English playweights of a score of years ago, remarked on one occasion: "A play is like a cigar. If it's good, everybody wants a box; if it's bad, all the puffing in the world won't make it go."

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Couldn't Find the Corkscrew.

They live pretty well out in a handsome home, but not near enough to a fire station to be "handy in case of accident." As the house is their own and their all the husband has been somewhat in terror of a blaze for some time. So he laid in a stock of hand grenades, those little glass bottles which are supposed to put out any fire that may start.

One day the blaze came. The cook started it in the kitchen. Then she fled howling to her room and began to pack her trunk. The wife picked herself on her ability to keep her head, so first she stepped to the telephone and turned in the alarm, and then she went for the hand grenades.

When the fire department did arrive, the men found her standing over the sidewalk rummaging through the drawers. Copious streams of water soon drowned the blaze and ruined the lower floor, and the department left. Still she rummaged. Her husband came, called by the phone girl. He saw her there.

"Why, my dear girl," he said, "why didn't you use the hand grenades and stop the fire as soon as it started? Then the whole lower part of the house wouldn't have been soaked!"

"John," she responded dully, "if you would just keep the corkscrew where it belongs, I could use the horrid old grenades. But it is gone, and how was I to open them?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Grand Medicine Man.

The ceremony of the Grand Medicine is an elaborate ritual, covering several days, the endless number of gods and spirits being called upon to minister to the sick man and to lengthen his life. The several degrees of the Grand Medicine teach the use of incantations, of medicines and poisons, and the requirements necessary to constitute a brave.

When a young man seeks admission to the Grand Medicine lodge, he first fasts until he sees in his dream some animal, the mink, beaver, otter and fisher being most common, which he hunts and kills. The skin is then ornamented with beads or porcupine quills, and the spirit of the animal becomes the friend and companion of the man.

The medicine men have only a limited knowledge of herbs, but they are expert in dressing wounds, and the art of extracting barbed arrows from the flesh can be learned from them.

In olden times—yes, to within the memory of living Ojibways—the medicine man at the funeral ceremony thus addressed the departed: "Dear friend, you will not feel lonely while pursuing your journey toward the setting sun. I have killed for you a Sioux, [hated enemy of the Ojibways], and I have scalped him. He will accompany you and provide for you, hunting your food as you need it. The scalp I have taken—use it for your mocassins!"—Open Court.

When Mayor Meets Mayor.

Civic characters of local fame imbued with a sense of their own importance are not wholly unknown in this country, a fact which may account for the familiar ring of the following story found in "Highways and Byways in East Anglia."

Mayor Wakefield one day set out for the next town with a load of hay. On the way a truss fell from the load, and he applied to a passerby for assistance in replacing it. The man addressed, instead of rendering willing aid, drew himself up to rather more than his normal height and said:

"Are you aware that you are addressing the mayor of Lynn?"

"Man," replied Wakefield, "that don't make no odds. I'm the mayor of Cattle Rising. Now will you lend a hand?"

"With pleasure," replied the mayor of Lynn.

Antique Clocks.

A common trick of clock makers and repairers of years ago, when the craze for antique "grandfather" clocks first showed itself, was to alter the names and dates of the original makers on such of these clocks as came to them. This trick has made it difficult to prove the exact age of an old clock now, even by experts, and still more difficult to learn the name of the real maker. Reputable repairers do not follow the practice in these days, having realized that it results in the end in injury to the business.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Lions and Tigers.

There is nothing odd or peculiar about the sleep of the lions and tigers. In captivity they show the same indifference to danger that they manifest in the jungles and by day or night will slumber through an unusual tumult, unmindful or unconscious of the noise. Their sleep is commonly heavy and peaceful.

She Believed.

Hester—I hope you don't believe what Fred Saunders says. He has been in love with every girl in town, first and last.

Bertha—That's why I value his judgment, you know. A man of his experience may be trusted to know a good thing when he sees it.